

PDH Visit Coding

At **All Deployment-Related Visits** at least **two** ICD* codes must be assigned and documented by the provider. *(For a description of deployment-related visits, see the PDH Clinic Visit Desk Reference Card.)*

In Primary Position: V70.5_6, Deployment-Related Visit and

In Secondary Position: ICD Code(s) for Deployment-Related Presenting Problem(s):

- **Asymptomatic Concerned — V65.5**
- **Specific Diagnosis or Symptom(s) —** Applicable ICD diagnosis-specific or symptom-specific code(s)
- **Medically Unexplained Symptoms (MUS) or Medically Unexplained Physical Symptoms (MUPS) — 799.89**
(For a description of MUS/MUPS, consult the Medically Unexplained Symptoms Desk Reference Card)

* ICD – International Classification of Diseases



PDH Visit Coding Examples

Type of Patient	Example	Deployment-Related Code	ICD Diagnosis Code & Definition
Asymptomatic Concerned, Deployment-Related	Pregnant wife of active duty soldier with concerns about depleted uranium. This is a follow-up visit after PCM has researched the issue.	V70.5_6	V65.5 (person with feared complaint in whom no diagnosis was made)
Symptoms, Deployment-Related	13 y/o girl with significant weight loss. Girl's mother suspects concern is related to father's deployment to Iraq.	V70.5_6	783.21 (abnormal weight loss)
Symptoms, Deployment-Related	23 y/o Marine developed a lesion on his arm six weeks after return from Iraq that has progressed into a non-healing ulcer.	V70.5_6	085.2 (leishmaniasis, cutaneous, Asian desert)
Medically Unexplained Symptoms or Medically Unexplained Physical Symptoms, Deployment-Related	49 y/o retired E-8 has been evaluated over 3 months (5 visits) for intermittent joint pain, intermittent vertigo and severe fatigue. Patient states belief he was exposed to something in Kuwait on mission two years ago. Work-up to date is complete, but negative.	V70.5_6	799.89 (other ill-defined conditions and unknown causes of morbidity)

